



# Ronald Tree Nursery School

## Parent's Newsletter 2023 April/May



### School Places for September

Primary school places are offered on 17th April 2023, if you could please let us know which school your child will be going to in September and if you are appealing against the school you have been allocated, also please let us know.



### **The King's Coronation Party!** **Friday 5th May**



The children will enjoy a party on the playground and may dress up if they wish. Parents can join their children from either

**10.30am or 2.30pm**

If your child doesn't attend on a Friday you may visit with your child at either time. Please let Mandy or Claire on reception know.

The children will enjoy royal activities including making crowns and being crowned!

Please bring cake donations from Thursday 4th May for parents, children and staff to enjoy! The nursery will supply drinks and ice creams. Thank you.

### **September 2023**

If your child is returning to nursery in September, we have allocated the same sessions unless you wish to change times, please contact the office asap. If you and your partner earn the equivalent of 16 hours at the National Minimum wage you should qualify for 30 hours childcare in the term after your child turns 3 years. To qualify for

**September** you must get the code by **31st August** Please visit;

**[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)**  
or ask at reception. Thank you

### **Ducklings!**

We are going to hatch duckling eggs again! The eggs will arrive Tuesday 2nd May.



### **Weduc is changing it's name to 'Reach More Parents'**

If you have automatic updates turned on your phone, the app will update on 3rd April. If not you will need to re-download the app please. Thank you.

### **Parent Consultations 24th - 28th April and Jackie 4th May**

Please book a slot for your parent consultation in reception, if you're unsure of your child's group, please ask. This can be a phone call from us or face to face at the nursery. Thank you.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Monday 24th April to Friday 28th April & 4th May**—Parent consultations

**Monday 1st May** Bank Holiday, —The Nursery is **closed** on this day.

**Friday 5th May**—The King's Coronation Party! Parents/Carers join us at 10.30am or 2.30pm

**Monday 8th May** Bank Holiday, —The Nursery is **closed** on this day.

**Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June**—Nursery closed for half term

**Monday 5th June** —Nursery reopens

**PLEASE TURN OVER**

### Nursery places for September

Please tell your friends we still have places available for 2 and 3 year olds for September. To check if a child will receive 2 year funding please visit  
[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/2yearfunding](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/2yearfunding).

### New Starters

A very warm welcome to our new children and the children who have moved up from the Teddy Bear group this term. We wish your child well in the main nursery. If you have any questions please ask.

### Clarks shoes!

Tanya from the Kettering Clarks shoe shop is visiting Wednesday 26th April in the morning and afternoon. She will show the children how adults measure their feet for the best fit!



### Snack Money

We please ask for 15 hour parents to pay £2.50 per week and 30 hour parents to pay £5 per week towards the cost of the snacks your child eats during their nursery sessions and for resources. Envelopes are available at each door if you need any more.  
Thank you



### Illness

Please message us on the weduc app, or ring the school, if your child is going to be absent for any reason 01536 514240  
We do monitor absence and need to know the reason please.



Thank you all very much for your kind donations for Comic Relief. Together we raised £60.85

### Weather Warning/Clothing

Hopefully with warmer weather due can you please make sure your children are dressed appropriately:

- Sun hats - with names.
- Shoes - trainers or canvas shoes suitable for climbing - no open toe sandals or crocs please as these can be very dangerous
- Trousers or shorts rather than flowing skirts, which can also cause problems when climbing.

Could you also make sure that your child has a full set of spare named clothes please. We do a lot of water based activities in the summer months and clothes can get very wet even underneath aprons!



### Staff changes

Karolina will be joining us from April, to work with our children with additional needs.

### On sunny days



Please apply sun cream to your child before attending nursery. If your child is at nursery for a full day, please supply a named bottle of sun cream for staff to reapply at lunchtime. Please also bring a named sun hat. We take children outside in all weathers so please ensure your child is safe in the sun.

### Safeguarding update

We promote looking after children's mental health continually at nursery through play and staff interaction. Play is crucial to children's healthy development and happiness and is vital for children's mental health and wellbeing. From birth through to teenage years, babies and children develop important social and emotional skills through watching, listening, and interacting with you and through their play. Good play experiences can therefore help nurture children's emotional and mental health.

Please have a look at the link below for ideas of positive interaction with your child.

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/nurture-your-childs-mental-health-through-play>